

[Renting a Tesla Model S](#)



I recently rented a Tesla Model S for the weekend ([see photos](#)), to have an extended first-time experience:

- Before driving, I watched this [Tesla Model S Walkthrough video](#)
- I used peer-to-peer car sharing service [Sharoo](#). The car has a hardware box and can be opened with the smartphone app. Worked like a charm.
- Sharoo is a great way to share your car and earn some cash. I have talked to people who earn 500-800 CHF per month on Sharoo. If you own a car and use it only 5 percent of the time like most other people, consider sharing it.
- The Model S is quite large, which you need to get used to.
- The acceleration is phenomenal. I had the one motor version. I can't imagine why you'd ever need the dual or performance version.
- Self-driving is the future. Autopilot worked great, even at 150 km/h
- Supercharging is great, but takes time. You burn through a lot of energy, especially when having fun with the car.
- Will I buy one? No. While I can't stop talking about Elon Musk, I don't want to *own* one. I want to *use* one. That is why I'll be waiting for the Tesla Network (self-driving cars with the push of a button). Especially in combination with Hyperloop this might become my favorite mode of

transport.

- Should you buy one? If you are in the market for a new car, I'd order a Model 3 or buy a pre-owned Model S, sharing them on [Sharoo](#) to cover the expenses.